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"301.030. 1. The director shall provide for the retention of license plates by the owners of motor vehicles, other than commercial motor vehicles, and shall establish a system of registration on a monthly series basis to distribute the work of registering motor vehicles as uniformly as practicable throughout the twelve months of the calendar year. For the purpose of assigning license plate numbers, each type of motor vehicle shall be considered a separate class. Commencing July 1, 1949, motor vehicles, other than commercial motor vehicles, shall be registered for a period of twelve consecutive calendar months. There are established twelve registration periods, each of which shall start on the first day of each calendar month of the year and shall end on the last date of the twelfth month from the date

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1 of beginning.

2 2. Motor vehicles, other than commercial motor vehicles,
3 operated for the first time upon the public highways of this
4 state, to and including the fifteenth day of any given month,
5 shall be subject to registration and payment of a fee for the
6 twelve-month period commencing the first day of the month of such
7 operation; motor vehicles, other than commercial motor vehicles,
8 operated for the first time on the public highways of this state
9 after the fifteenth day of any given month shall be subject to
10 registration and payment of a fee for the twelve-month period
11 commencing the first day of the next following calendar month.

12 3. All commercial motor vehicles and trailers, except those
13 licensed under section 301.035 and those operated under
14 agreements as provided for in sections 301.271 to 301.279, shall
15 be registered either on a calendar year basis or on a prorated
16 basis as provided in this section. The fees for commercial motor
17 vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, and driveaway vehicles, other
18 than those to be operated under agreements as provided for in
19 sections 301.271 to 301.279 shall be payable not later than the
20 last day of February of each year, except when such vehicle is
21 licensed between April first and July first the fee shall be
22 three-fourths the annual fee, when licensed between July first
23 and October first the fee shall be one-half the annual fee and
24 when licensed on or after October first the fee shall be

1 one-fourth the annual fee. Such license plates shall be made
2 with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and
3 design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be
4 aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.

5 Local commercial motor vehicle license plates ~~[shall]~~ may also
6 be so stamped, marked or designed as to indicate they are to be
7 used only on local commercial motor vehicles and, in addition to
8 such stamp, mark or design, the letter "F" shall also be
9 displayed on local commercial motor vehicle license plates issued
10 to motor vehicles used for farm or farming transportation
11 operations as defined in section 301.010 in the manner prescribed
12 by the advisory committee established in section 301.129. In
13 addition, all commercial motor vehicle license plates ~~[shall]~~ may
14 be so stamped or marked with a letter, figure or other emblem as
15 to indicate the gross weight for which issued.

16 4. The director shall, upon application, issue registration
17 and license plates for nine thousand pounds gross weight for
18 property-carrying commercial motor vehicles referred to herein,
19 upon payment of the fees prescribed for twelve thousand pounds
20 gross weight as provided in section 301.057."; and

21 Further amend said bill, Page 53, Section 301.640, Line 50,
22 by inserting after all of said line the following:

23 "301.2998. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this
24 chapter, which establishes the issuance of a specialty plate, if

1 no applications for such plate have been received within five
2 years from the effective date of the section authorizing the
3 plate, then the department of revenue no longer will be required
4 to accept applications and issue such plate."; and

5 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional
6 references accordingly.